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 two special MVD units with full equipment left VIENNA for Hungary, allegedly the Hungarian border area opposite OSIJEK (Y 5/G 57). +

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2. A Soviet soldier stated that troop units from military posts in Austria were participating in maneuvers in southern Hungary. ++

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Comment:

+ The area controlled by the MGB headquarters of the Central Group of Forces is believed to include parts of Hungary. For example, several reports indicated that the 9th Special Guard Bn, stationed in BADEN near VIENNA, detached personnel to guard the MGB jail at SZOMBATHELY.

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No troops from Austria participated in maneuvers in southern Hungary.

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